

Whereas a contract was made February 2nd 1874 between
A. J. Johnson and Asa Gray wherein it was set forth
among other things that the said Asa Gray was to be
an Associate editor of "Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia",
and was not and is not to engage directly or indirect-
ly in the interest of any rival cyclopaedia and was
to receive a royalty upon the sale of said work under
certain conditions and restrictions, and whereas the
said Johnson agrees to let the said Asa Gray's royalty
of four (4) cents on a complete set (there being but four
(4) complete volumes of said cyclopaedia in a set, though
it may be bound in parts) commence January 1st 1882
the said royalty to be paid to the said Asa Gray in Jan-
uary of each year thereafter (until this and all other
cyclopaedia contracts expire on January 1st 1890) upon
each and all sets of the said cyclopaedia which the said
Johnson sells and receives a profit thereon over and above
the cost, including royalties and all other expenses, and
whereas the said Asa Gray is one of the Associate editors
of "Johnson's General Cyclopaedia" and is to receive
(until January 1st 1890 when this and all other cyclopa-
edia contracts expire) one (1) cent royalty upon each set (there
being but one volume of said cyclopaedia in a set, though
it may be bound in parts) which the said Johnson sells and
receives a profit thereon over and above the cost, including
royalties and all other expenses. the royalty to be paid up-
on each set sold and realized upon as aforesaid, at the same
time the royalty is paid upon the said Universal Cyclopaedia-

therefore these respective royalties upon the said General
and Universal Cyclopaedias are paid to the said Asa
Gray as aforesaid, in consideration of and in
full for what he has done in preparing and securing ar-
ticles for both cyclopaedias, and for his necessary future
work in preparing and securing articles for the revisions,
as one of the Associate editors, in order that these cyclo-
paedias may be kept up with the times; and whatsoever is paid
the said Asa Gray for his labor, as aforesaid on the cyclopaedias
in advance, is to be considered as that amount advanced
by the said Johnson, and is to be deducted with interest
from the first accrued royalties. This agreement is to be
conclusive in itself, only so far as it modifies, changes,
or adds to the original agreement of February 2nd 1874
which original agreement otherwise is to remain in
full force and effect. The said Asa Gray hereby acknowl-
edges the receipt of \$57.⁶⁴/₁₀₀ in full to date for all his labor
and royalty upon the Universal Cyclopaedia - the General
Cyclopaedia, as yet, not having been fully completed.

January 2nd 1883.

R. E. Sampson witnesses for A. J. Johnson.

A. J. Johnson